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DECLARATION

I, Isao Yoneya of Hanabusa Institute for the Protection of Industrial Property of Ochanomizu Square Buildging, 1-6, Kandasurugadai, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,

1. that I am acquainted with the Japanese and English language, and
2. that the English translation attached hereto is a true translation of the paragraph at page 4, lines 12-17 of the Japanese-language document WO 99/02341 filed on July 2, 1998 (the paragraph corresponding to that at page 5, lines 22-29 in the specification of U. S. Patent Application No. 09/242,828).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

This 7th day of June, 2001

The Hanabusa Institute for the Protection of Industrial Property

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Translation of the paragraph at page 4, lines 12-17 of the Japanese-language document WO 99/02341 filed on July 2, 1998 corresponding to the paragraph at page 5, lines 22-29 in the present specification

The aqueous dispersion of polyurethane in the present invention contains a non-ionic surface active agent that is acetylene glycol in which each carbon atom immediately adjacent to the triple-bonded carbon atoms is substituted with a hydroxyl group and a methyl group, and/or an ethylene oxide addition product of the acetylene glycol. As such a non-ionic surface active agent, Surfynols 104 and 440 produced by Nissin Chemical Industries, and so on are exemplified. It is desirable that adding ratio of the non-ionic surface active agent extends from 0.01% to 1.0% on the basis of the solid content in the aqueous dispersion of polyurethane.